

"negro," "Indian" and "generation" wherever they occur, and insert "all married persons."

Mr. Waring moved to lay the bill on the table, which was lost.

The question then was on the amendment of Mr. Dudley, which was lost.

Mr. Withers moved an amendment to strike out in section 1, down to word "a" in section 2, and inserting "all" before "white," and another motion to lay the bill on the table; both motions were lost.

Mr. Waring offered an amendment by striking out sections 37 and 38; lost.

Mr. Ashe offered an amendment to strike out the proviso in section 25, which was adopted.

Mr. Ashe an amendment in section 17, line 3, strike out the word "affect" and insert the word "bind," and in lines 8 and 9, strike out the words "without the written consent of her husband" and insert in lieu thereof "or in such cases as have heretofore been allowed by the Courts of Equity;" lost.

Mr. Welch offered an amendment to strike out the words "if the husband shall commit adultery."

Mr. McAllister moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to strike out sections 37 and 38, which prevailed.

The question was then on Mr. Welch's amendment, which was carried.

Mr. Waring's motion was then put and lost.

The bill was then put on its third reading and passed.

Mr. Jordan moved to take up Senate bill 600, in regard to the public printing, on which motion the ayes and noes were called and the rules suspended. Ayes 48; Noes 16.

AYES—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashe, Atwater, Broadfoot, Cawthorn, Chamberlain, Clinard, Crawford, Currie, Drake, Dunham, Fletcher, Gambrel, Gore, Gullick, Gregory, Heaton, Hinnant, Johnston of Buncombe, Jordan, Kelly of Davie, Lassiter, Lucas, Luckey, Marler, Maxwell, McAllister, McCauley,